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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ANTHONY EDWIN PAUL and  
14 THEODORE KAI SILVA,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. CR19-0194JLR

ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
IN CAMERA REVIEW

16 This matter comes before the court upon Defendants' Anthony Edwin Paul and  
17 Theodore Kai Silva's Motion for In Camera Review of Presentence and Pretrial Services  
18 Reports of Cooperating Witnesses. (Mot. (Dkt. # 27).)

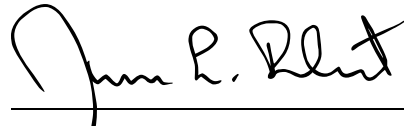
19 In its response to the motion, Plaintiff United States of America ("the  
20 Government") acknowledges its disclosure obligations and notes the difficulty of  
21 identifying the individuals who would be covered by the requested disclosures at this  
22 time. (*See* Resp. (Dkt. # 29) (sealed) at 1-2.) The Government also notes that it "will be

1 producing additional materials related to individuals it believes could fairly be  
2 characterized as ‘significant’ witnesses” and claims that any information in the  
3 presentence reports that Defendants seek would “likely be cumulative” of the  
4 Government’s witness disclosures (*Id.* at 3.)

5 For the reasons discussed above, the court DENIES the motion (Dkt. # 27) without  
6 prejudice to renew the motion once witness disclosures are complete.

7 The court also advises the parties that although this matter is set for a jury trial on  
8 October 13, 2020, the court cannot guarantee the trial date. The Seattle courthouse is  
9 currently closed through September 8, 2020. Reopening the courthouse for in-person  
10 proceedings will require substantial improvement in metrics related to the COVID-19  
11 pandemic.

12 Dated this 26th day of August, 2020.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART  
16 United States District Judge  
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